

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: §  
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Serial No.: 10/712,828 § Group Art Unit: 2191  
Confirmation No.: 8826 §  
Filed: November 12, 2003 § Examiner: Qing Chen  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS §  
FOR CUSTOMIZATION OF §  
RULE-BASED APPLICATIONS §

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a fee of \$130.00 is due in connection with this response for a one-month extension of time. In the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain this fee from Counsel's credit card, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/IBMY/920030510 for this fee, as well as for any other fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.